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AND RECORDING POWER LESS THAN RECORDING POWER TO BE USED
FOR RECORDING, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FORMATTED BY THE METHOD

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